

The News of Carbondale.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL'S REOPENING

Scholars Back at Their Tasks After Summer's Rest in Favorably Large Numbers—Improved Conditions at the High School—Will Enforce the Compulsory Act This Year.

Everything connected with the re-opening of the schools, today, moved like the parts of a well-oiled machine, was City Superintendent Garr's reply yesterday to a query as to the conditions of the day.

The scholars, he continued, "found everything in readiness when they reached the schools. Lessons were marked out for them, and recitations were in order after the first period."

It was a sort of a record day, and Superintendent Garr expressed himself as well satisfied and pleased with the teachers' attention and the exceptional progress of the re-opening.

The attendance compares favorably with the fall term of last year. In the central school building, there are more scholars than last year; in the outside schools, the enrollment is about the same as last year. There is a shortage in the number of students in the high school, as compared with last year, but it is hoped that after a couple of weeks the deficiency will have been made up.

The central school building has been embellished and brightened by decorations and presents a refreshed appearance after the past year. As suggested to the students by Prof. W. D. Bryden, the principal, in his opening talk to the students, they ought surely to work with increased enthusiasm.

The appreciable improvement comprehends the main halls, three class rooms and the assembly room on the top floor. The halls have been papered a delicate pink, with gold border, noticeably brighter than heretofore.

The rooms have been decorated with the green, a color which is beneficially restful to the eye, particularly after the fatigue that follows constant application to the varied type of text books. The ceilings are a cream color. In three rooms in the older part of the building, steel panel ceilings add to the ornamentation.

In the assembly room, however, the greatest improvement has been made. The bare walls have been transformed by the same tinting as in the class rooms, and the ceiling similarly treated, as in these rooms, the walls and across the front of the room are covered with a matting, neat in pattern, and serviceable in make-up. The thoughtfulness and application of the teachers of the high school corps have provided neat lace curtains which remove the windows from the bareness which they impart. Their thoughtfulness and their good sense are in the splendid new pictures hanging from the pretty gilded rods around the walls. One is a picture illustrating of an American history; another is a picture illustrating of the triumph of generalship in the Civil war on the Union side, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. A new piano cover has been provided, and a new chair for Prof. Bryden, the attention which has been given to the details of the decorating of the room has produced a most pleasing effect, one that strikingly impresses the visitor of other years. No pleasanter surroundings could be hoped by the students.

Two new teachers are on this year's corps. Miss Nellie Killen takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. F. Hughes, nee Miss Ella Boland. Miss Killen teaches in the eighth grade. Miss Mabel Edwards takes a room in No. 8 school. Miss Alice Rashleigh, who was advanced from No. 8, assumed her duties yesterday as principal of No. 2 school, as successor of Miss Bryden.

As indicated in Superintendent Garr's annual report, a vigorous enforcement of the compulsory education act will occur. Truants were sought after last year, and there will be even a more earnest campaign this year. It will be well for parents and guardians to become cognizant of this and that there may be no excuse because of ignorance of the law, the board at its meeting Saturday night directed that 5,000 copies be advantageously distributed throughout the city.

The Razorbacks' Funny Plays.

Abie Salem's Razorbacks will go after the scalps of the "Brokers," on Duffy's

DEAD FROGS.

Were Killed By Coffee.

15-1000th of a single grain of caffeine coffee, will kill a frog of moderate size. The frogs die of general paralysis following violent tetanic convulsions.

Falk, Stuhlmann, Brill, Johansen, Leven and other famous scientists, and investigators have repeatedly proven it. This same alkaloid caffeine, a powerful cerebro-spinal stimulant and direct irritant, was originally discovered in 1820. Eight years later it was discovered in tea and the two drugs were afterwards proven to be identical.

Caffeine in coffee causes the sleepless, increased frequency of the pulse, tremulousness of heart, and frequent urination noticed after drinking strong coffee. This explains the cause of the nervous diseases that frequently come to regular coffee and tea drinkers. The drug slowly and surely poisons the system and finally brings on some form of fixed disease like valvular heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaint or some other, unless the person is strong enough to stand up against the drug.

Practically every steady coffee or tea drinker shows some form of incipient disease. As a show and you will seldom find one entirely well. Where's the use in slugging and drugging the poor old body until it totters and trembles with diseased nerves? Can't quit?

It is one of the easiest things you ever tried to do. You will have possession of your own body and nerves. Food Coffee made right and served hot with good cream and sugar. There is the deep seal brown of rich coffee that turns to golden brown when cream is added. Then the flavor is unique, well its own. Try it ten days or two weeks and you will know why you either leave or show good signs of leaving your heart and pulse be stronger than for a long time back. It is one of the most delicious sensations known, as feel returning health and vigor.

Health makes Heaven here on earth, and people can't have it if they will but live as nature intended.

Quit coffee and use the food beverage, Postum Coffee.

field, Friday afternoon. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and will undoubtedly attract an immense crowd. Nobody will care much to go to see the ball game—maybe—the Crescents gives us that; but the "base" game will attract all right. No vaudeville performance at Proctor's could be given to approach the treat of rich comedy that will be provided. It is earnestly hoped that not more than 5,000 persons will be in attendance, as there will be accommodations for about only 5,000.

GOING TO COLLEGE.

Walter Loftus, the Crescents' Star Catcher, to Enter Holy Cross.

The admirers and supporters of the Crescents base ball team—which comprehends over half the population of Carbondale—will regret to learn of the contemplated departure of Walter Loftus, the star catcher, for Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Loftus will leave Monday morning for Worcester, in company with Walter Quinn, whose intention of taking a collegiate course has already been published. The course comprehends five years. Mr. Loftus' popular standing has by no means been lowered because of his extraordinarily fine work as the catcher of the Crescents; his gentlemanly deportment, his warm nature and his splendid personality have won lasting friendships in all his relations. He is a graduate of the Carbondale High school, a member of the class of '02, and can be expected to distinguish himself among his fellow-students. Until recently he did newspaper work for the Carbondale departments of the Truth and Republican. His withdrawal from base ball takes away one of the best catchers who ever played in the Lackawanna valley. His former newspaper workers, his admirers among the fans and his wide circle of friends all unite in wishing him the measure of success that he deserves.

MR. COLLINS' PLACE.

Teacher's Vacancy in High School to Be Acted Upon.

Though no formal resignation has been received from him, it is the opinion of the directors of the Carbondale High school that Frank Collins, teacher in the central school building, will not teach this year; and it is likely that at the next meeting of the board the election of his successor will be taken up.

As is generally known, Mr. Collins has in mind entering the University of Pennsylvania to take the medical course. It has been learned from the school authorities that he is a candidate for a place on the University of Pennsylvania football team, and is away for this purpose. His absence and his published intention are interpreted to mean that he will not teach this year, and though he has not formally notified the school board, it has indirectly been learned from him that he will hardly resume his position as teacher. At any rate, the board will likely take up the election of his successor, for which there will be a sharp contest.

Death of James Devanney.

The sad news of the death of James Devanney, father of Mrs. Kate Morrison, widow of the late Michael Morrison, and John Devanney, of this city, was received here last night. Mr. Devanney passed away last evening at his home at 319 River street, South Scranton, after a long and painful illness. He was a respected citizen of Scranton, which has been his home for possibly forty years. He is survived by the following: His wife, Catherine Devanney; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Morrison, of this city; Mrs. Mary Burke, of Delia Devanney, of Scranton, and one son, John Devanney, of Carbondale.

Musicians Home from Virginia.

George Ackerman, cornet, and Wallace Histed, clarinet, are home from Virginia, where they spent the summer playing in an orchestra at one of the large summer resorts in the mountains of that state. Their experience under the leadership of Prof. Ernest Thiele, of Scranton, was quite profitable, while the outing that was afforded them was highly enjoyable.

Colonel Hitchcock Improved.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, former director of public safety of the city of Scranton, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Starlight, Wayne county, where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Hitchcock accompanied him. They were registered at the Harrison. Colonel Hitchcock went into the healthful country north of here to recuperate, having been in somewhat frail health since early spring. His outing benefited him in almost every particular. His journey homeward was made entirely by wagon.

Visiting Newspaper Man.

Matthew J. Murphy, a former well-known newspaper worker in Carbondale, was gladly welcomed by his former co-workers this week, having come home to spend a few days with his friends here. He returned to the city last night. Mr. Murphy is now on the Bayonne (N. J.) Herald, and is meeting with the measure of success that he fully deserves.

Prof. Bauer Officialized.

Owing to the absence of Prof. W. A. Lynn, leader of the Mozart orchestra, which is engaged professionally in Virginia, Prof. Robert J. Bauer, of Bauer's orchestra, Scranton, directed the musical programme at the opening of the theatrical season at the Grand on Monday night. He received an ovation when the lights were raised and he was observed in the leader's chair.

To Teach in Oregon.

Myron Hockenberry, son of Prof. H. J. Hockenberry, arrived in Carbondale yesterday, preparatory to leaving for LeGrand, Oregon, where he will assume the principalship of a public school. This is where his father is superintendent of schools. Mr. Hockenberry is a graduate of Dickinson college and well equipped for the position.

Meetings of Tonight.

Carbondale lodge, Knights of Pythias, Father Carey branch, Catholic Knights. Pioneer castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain. Ladies' auxiliary, Railroad Engineers (afternoon).

Nothing to Arbitrate.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has put out several cartoons, representing the coal operators as standing upon their digni-

nity, while the miners are asking for arbitration. The cartoons have really nothing to arbitrate. They say they will hear the grievances of their men when they go to work, but they have no men to deal with. They want it to be known that they intend to manage their own business, and will not be dictated to by those not in their employ. From this stand no arbitrator would ask them to retreat. It is not the question of wages, so much as it is the demand that the union officials shall be allowed to dictate terms upon which the labor shall be performed.

SWIPE A POCKETBOOK.

Labor Day Act That Sent Martin Lynch to Jail.

Martin Lynch, of Gordon avenue, like all the other sons of toil, didn't work on Labor day; but perhaps if he did, he would feel more comfortable today.

Lynch is in the county jail, because he had no one to go his bail on the charge of swiping a pocketbook belonging to Patrick P. Mannion. Mannion and Lynch were after drinking some soda water or ginger ale on Labor day. Mannion took what change was coming to him and carefully placed it in his pocketbook. Then there was something doing. Lynch made a Crescent infield grab of the dough pouch and lit off on a horseless carriage.

It didn't take Mannion long to locate Alderman Fred Thomas and cause a warrant to be sworn out for the fleeing man. Lynch, when taken in, admitted his guilt.

FINNEGAN HAS THE JOB.

Made Janitor of No. 3 School During the Deadlock.

As intimated in the Tribune, Monday, Thomas has been appointed janitor of No. 3 school, pending the deadlock over the position, which ensued when at Saturday night's meeting an effort was made to decide on a choice for the position. When the election failed, a resolution was adopted giving the janitorship authority to appoint a janitor until such time as the deadlock be broken. Finnegan is the man that President Kerwin favored and naturally his appointment followed. He began his duties yesterday and will possibly be undisturbed for the year, as there doesn't appear to be any possibility of a break in the deadlock.

A Few Vacations.

Miss Nettie Burdick, one of the operators of the Carbondale telephone exchange, commenced her vacation on Monday of this week.

THE PASSING THROUG.

Miss Lizzie O'Malley, of Pittston, is the guest of relatives in this city. Miss J. Byrne, of New York city, is spending a few days at his former home in this city.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Benton and Miss Mildred Tyler have returned from a trip to New York city.

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TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I felt my bed strong and health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

This afternoon. Many of the Browns' players who were absent from town during the summer months have returned, and the team is now in position to meet any of the first-class clubs in the country.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Robert Kelly, a well known local celebrity, was arrested Saturday for assault and battery on the prosecutor William Edmunds, of Mayfield. Kelly went before Squire Keifer and entered bail to appear at court, James Doud becoming his bondsman.

INFORMATION.

During the last ten years the Baldwin locomotive works have sent to Japan 25 locomotives, to China, 31; Russia, 32; England, 2; and to other countries, 3,527. The Rogers locomotive works have built 54 locomotives for foreign countries, including Canada, Mexico, South America, Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China. The American Locomotive company has built locomotives for foreign countries, as follows: 25 for Japan, 17 for England, 7 for China, 7 for Russia and several hundred for the British colonies, Mexico and Central and South America.

TAYLOR.

The Bat-smashers of North Taylor defeated the Lincoln Heights team on the school house grounds, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 6. Evans and Glynn was the battery for the Bat-smashers. A return game will be played in the near future.

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Connolly & Wallace

Scranton's Shopping Center. The safe starting place for everything is our lowest price. No limit the other way—as fine things as money will buy are here. A clear-seeing eye accustomed to balance things fairly can quickly see the difference between this store and others.

Opening of Fall Ruffs and Boas

So pretty we can't hold them back. We must show you what we have. The ruffs are made of all sorts of quilled and pleated and tucked chiffon, lovely and dainty and transparent. Some are shaped like a collar and trimmed with a bit of crochet lace laid round, contrasting with the black, and giving an entirely new and very effective result.

Turkish Towels

Three special lots of Turkish Towels—neither of which has been surpassed in anything here in many months. The first is in bleached and unbleached sizes, 22x48 inches, and is a remarkable towel at the price, 12 1/2c each. We have 2400. The next lot is an unbleached towel, very large size, 26x52, at 20c each. The third lot is at 25c each. Bleached with hemmed ends, size 24x48, unbleached, fringed ends, size 27x52. They are big and heavy, with the capacity for water of a sponge. We have 1200. Great bargains for housekeepers.

Specialties at Linen Counter in Rear

Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, in eight patterns, in a beautiful, fine, highly finished cotton cloth, looks like the finest linen, feels like silk, and will retain the finish—50c a yard. Wash Cloths in white and fancy terry cloth, hemmed ends, with loop to hang up. 5c each, 55c dozen. Scrubbing or Floor Cloths, very absorbent, with hemmed borders much better to use than old rags and nearly as cheap—6c each, 68c dozen.

College Flags and Neckwear, 50 Cents.

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123-125-127-129 Washington Avenue.

Mattie, of Scranton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson on Monday.

The regular monthly literary entertainment of the Epworth league will be held Friday evening.

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BYRAN TELLS HIS STORY HIMSELF.

Here is a story which the Nashville American says William Jennings Bryan tells on his own.